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MEMORANDUM FOR: AFICG-5, Hq. USAF

ATTENTION : Colonel Leo P. Geary

SUBJECT : IPD Circuit Priority Requirements

1. Since the inception of Project IDEALIST, IPD has enjoyed the highest priority in circuit allocations within the Air Force communications system. This priority will continue to be required, not only in support of IDEALIST, but also in support of OXCART and CORONA as well as for the electrical dissemination of the end product to the intelligence community.

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2. As we all are now aware, since our discussions with Lt. Colonel [redacted] of AFMAC-80, the Defense Communications Agency (DCA) is fast becoming the controlling authority in the U. S. Government for military circuit allocations. Therefore, whereas in the past communications support was provided to IPD solely by the Air Force, we will now have to turn to the DCA for this service. The Air Force will continue, however, to provide tactical communications support wherever possible within their limited area of responsibility.

3. In order that IPD may retain its priority position in circuit allocations, action should be taken as soon as possible with responsible people in both the J-6 and the DCA. More specifically, it is recommended that we first re-establish our circuit priority requirements with the J-6. To accomplish this, it is suggested that a meeting be arranged with General John A. McDavid of J-6 to discuss this matter. IPD Communications should be represented at this meeting. After the J-6 meeting, it is suggested that a meeting be arranged with Admiral William D. Irvin, Director of the DCA and two other individuals in the DCA who are on "the working level". This meeting will serve the purpose of (1) placing our circuit priority requirements on the DCA and (2) establishing a close working liaison between IPD Communications and the DCA for continuing support for the future.

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4. It is our opinion that the officials with whom we will be discussing our communications requirements at J-6 and DCA should be IDEALIST cleared. General McDavid already possesses an IDEALIST clearance. Upon your approval, IFD Security will take action to clear the three DCA people. It is requested that you identify the two individuals in the DCA who will attend the above meeting along with Admiral Irvin. We wish to reiterate that the two individuals selected should be in the best position to act as liaison with IFD on future communications support.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

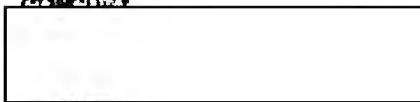
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